

REMARKS

With this amendment, claims 14, 17, 20, 22, 39, 42, 45-47, and 58 have been amended to include all the limitations of any base claim and any intervening claims. All other claims have been cancelled. No new matter has been added by virtue of these claim amendments. Upon entry of the present amendments, claims 14, 15, 17, 20-22, 39, 40, 42, 45-47, and 58 will be pending in the above-identified application.

With this Amendment, the Examiner's claim rejections in the March 19, 2004 Office Action are now moot since all claims to which these rejections apply have been cancelled. Further, the objection to claims 14, 15, 17, 20-22, 39, 40, 42, 45-47, and 58 has been overcome by the claim amendments in the present Amendment. Accordingly, Applicants request that the claim objection be withdrawn.

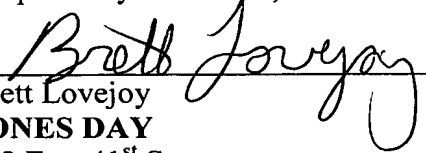
CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is in good and proper order for allowance. Withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections and objections and early notification to this effect are earnestly solicited.

No fee is believed owed in connection with filing of this amendment and response. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013, Jones Day (CAM No.: 800935-999015) for the appropriate amount. A copy of this sheet is attached.

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